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A Tornado Lays Waste the Town of Chandler, Ok.

FIRE ADDS TO THE HORROR.

Parenty-Three Dead Bodles Removed from the Debris and Slany Persons Missing-A Dozen Others Will Undoubtedly

GUTHRIE, Ok., March 3L-A tornado swept through the very center of Chandler, a thriving town of 1,500 people, about six o'clock last night, causing the death of at least 30 and possibly 50 wrecking the best business houses and broke out in various places in the debris and it is feared that many of the victims of the wind were burned to ashes before the succeeding heavy rainfall quenched the flames. Twentythree dead bodies had been removed from the debris this morning. and as many are unaccounted for it is feared that the death list will aggregate 50, while at least a dozen of the injured will undoubtedly succumb. In one wrecked building five injured people were burned to death, and at another place the charred bodies of three children were recovered. Only two buildings in the town were not damaged-the Mitchell hotel and the Rock Island store. Fully three-fourths of losses placed at hundreds of thousands

At ten o'clock last night the first news of the disaster was received here by telephone, and many physicians and other citizens left at once for the scene. At one o'clock this morning appeals were made for more help, and rescue parties were formed in all sur-

rounding towns. The night in Chandler was one of indescribable terror. With many of its inhabitants dead or dying, and the remainder too badly injured or unable from fright, or because of the darkness to render assistance, no order prevailed. Rain poured down in a torrent. The injured in many cases unavailingly cried for help and lay in the wrecks of their homes till daylight made it possible for them to help themselves, or when aid from surrounding Order boys' furnishings by mail. All orders receive prompt and towns arrived. The fires in many of the wrecks burned themselves out, and several were still smoldering when morning broke. The heavy rain, how-

> ing, and its work of carnage began before the inhabitants realized what was non them, and hardly any means of escape was left open. Tearing through the business district, stores were hurled right and left, lifted high into the air and tossed in every direction. The courthouse in which Chief Justice Dale was holding court was taken off its foundation and the building nearly crushed. Passing on into the residence district, the wind swept away dwelling after dwelling, and rushing into the open country finally spent itself. The trail the storm left was one of wreck and ruin most comple! Samples sent on application them piled high with debris. Then came the fires from overturned stoves

When the tornado appeared Chief Justice Dale, of the Oklahoma supreme court, was holding court in the courthouse, which was crowded. He ran with his wife to a hollow and the two were protected by a large bowlder and were unburt. Others in the courthouse did not fare so well, one being killed

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3 753 to \$792,447; individual deposits increased from \$6,418,349 to \$7,052,657.

APPEAL FOR CRETE.

European States Asked to Raise the Block-ATHENS, March 31.—The Cretan refugees who arrived here have made an states praying in the name of humanity that the blockade of the Cretan ports by the warships of the powers be raised in order that supplies of

WANT A CONFERENCE.

Representatives of Kansus Rallroads Will "Talk it Over" with the Rallroad Com-

TOPEKA, Kan., March 31.-The state board of railroad commissioners has under consideration a proposition submitted by A. A. Hurd, general attorney of the Santa Fe, for a conference in the near future between the board and representatives of the several railroads doing business in Kansas to consider the question of freight rates. Mr. Hurd's proposition was similar to that proposed by B. P. Waggener, of the Missouri Pacific, at the Chicago meeting last week. Mr. Hurd's idea was for the board to set a time for an examination into the rate question, the railroads to come in with their managers, attorneys and freight men and have the whole subject discussed thoroughly. The railroad men would concede the board the right to establish a schedule of rates under the present law and agree not to raise any legal questions which might be involved, except in regard to the reasonableness of the rates so estab-

### RANSAS VISITED.

Wind and Rainstorm Spent Its Fury at Newton and Other Places. Newros, Kan., March 31.-Reports of a violent windstorm which at some places gave unmistakable evidence of being eyclonic, and which passed over this and surrounding counties yesterday, have been received here since six o'clock yesterday evening. Telegraph wires have been blown down in all directions and it has been very difficult to secure authentic information from many of the points. Summing up the various reports, however, there s reason to think that thousands of dollars' worth of property has been destroyed. There are no definite reports as yet as to fatalities at any of the places in the storm district. The sterm seems to have accomplished the most damage at Florence, where the Santa Fe roundhouse was almost demalished and other buildings wrecked.

FARMERS FIGHT VICTOUSLY.

Two Prominent Agriculturists of Jewell County, Kan., Battle to a Finish. Topeka, Kan., March 31.—E. A. En sign and Asy Davis, farmers living near Burr Oak, Jewell county, became involved in a quarrel about the price of a load of hay. Ensign began hostilities by knocking Davis down. Davis jumped up, whipped out a pocketknife and stuck it into Ensign's left lung. Ensiga again knocked Davis down and pounded him into a state of unconsclousness. He became unconscious himself from loss of blood and both men were found lying in the road by another The tornado struck Chandler without farmer. They were taken to their rewarning about six o'clock last even- spective homes and placed under the care of a physician. Ensign is in a critical condition. Both men are well known. Ensign is chairman of the board of commissioners of Jewell county.

WILL PROBE TO THE BOTTOM.

Kansas Bribery Investigating Committee Will Not Stop at Stock Yards Scandal. TOPKEA, Kan., March 31,-it is said that the bribery investigation, which commences next week, will not be confined to the charges against Boyd and Tucker, who are said to have approached Senators Titus and Jumper. Frank Forrest, sergeant-at-arms of the committee, is reported as having Houses rested on their tops and streets stated that the investigation would were made unrecognizable by having cover the conduct not only of the stock Missouri. vard lobbles, but the railroad, telegraph, express, school book, insurance and packing-house lobbies as well.

Attacked the Wrong Man.

Kansas City, Mo., March 31.—The daily papers yesterday contained an open letter from ex-Senator John J. Ingails to Bishop McCabe, in which the latter was severely scored for alleged remarks made before the Southwest Kansas Methodist conference deroga tory to the ex-senator. It transpires that Bishop McCabe never made the remarks alluded to. The man who 'roasted" Ingalls before the conference was Rev. Dr. C. H. Payne, expresident of Ohio Wesleyan university.

Prince Constantine Assumes Command. Lamssa, March 31.-Crown Prince Constantine has issued an order to the Greek army on the frontier, of which he assumed command yesterday. It is believed that the arrival of the crown prince at Larissa will entail an immediate decisive step. His first object is to complete the military preparations for a movement which will probably come from the direction of Arta.

Drank Herself to Death. London, March 31 .- A large crowd of curious people attended the funeral of Miss Isabel Murphy, daughter of the late Daniel Murphy, the California millionaire. An inquest upon the remains was held and a verdict was rendered setting forth that her death was due to chronic alcoholism. She left her fortune of over \$100,000 to a Catholic priest.

Leedy and the Extra Session. TOPEKA, Kum., March 31.—The first tion of Gov. Leedy concerning the call- the ground that he was insune. Leting of a special session of the legisla- ters from Terrell to people in Oklafriend of his yesterdny. This friend machine that will destroy cyclones said that the session would be called will be used as evidence. for the first week in June, and that

the governor would issue the call early in Max.

A. J. Vallandingham, commissioner of the Kansas City railroad transportation bureau, has resigned. He will go to St. Louis to accept a similar posi-

### PATENT FRAUDS.

Senator Hansbrough Introduces a Bill to Protect Inventors.

M'KINLEY'S DEAR CIGARS.

Gen. Ruger's Retirement and the Transfers to Be Made A Report Denied-Justice Field to Retire to July.

Washington, March 31. - Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota, has introduced a bill to prevent inventors and others from being deceived and defrauded by alleged patent attorneys. It provides: That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any

person or persons, firm or corporation, engaged in procuring and prosecuting patent calms to offer or award to their business correspondents offer or award to their ousiness correspondents or ellents any gifts, prize or chance to win a medal of honor, certificate of stock or any other article or thing of real or supposed value, intrinsic or other-wise; and any person or persons violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed suitty of a misdemanner, and on convision thereof shall provisions of this act shall be deemed stairly of a misdemeaner, and on conviction thereof shall for each offense be punished by a line of not less than 1500 and not more than \$1.00, or by imprisonment at hard lator for not less than six months nor more than one year; that all applications for patents which may hereafter be lead to a threather attentions or present filed by or through an attorney, or any person representing himself as such shall be secom-panied by an affidavit of such attorney or person that he has not violated the provisions of the first section of this act, and false awearing thereto shall constitute perjury: that in all cases where the government has heretofore, or may hereafter receive fees for or on account of devices already patented in the United States, the amount thereof shall be promptly refunded to the respective payees; that the commissioners of patents shall, as early as practicable prescribe and promulate rules for the admission and debarment of attorneys practicing before the office, said rules to be subjected to the approval of the secietary of the interior.

McKinley's Two-Dollar Cigars.

WASHINGTON, March 31 .- The president somewhat surprised his cabinet recently when he brought out a box of cigars that were about eight inches ong and 114 inches in dameter. They found their flavor very fine, the finest they had ever tasted in a cigar. But one would last a whole evening. These cigars were received by the president from a manufacturer in Havana, and were a part of an invoice made to order for the emperor of Austria, who likes his cigars long, fat and strong, and pays \$20 each for boxes containing ten eigars, or 82 per eigar. The tobacco is of the finest quality to be obtained in Cuba. The cigars are made with unusual care, and there is just as much tobacco in ten of them as in a box containing 100 ordinary cigars. The president received these through a friend who happened to have been visiting in Cuba, and was asked by the manufacturer to bring them to him.

Gen. Ruger's Retirement. WASHINGTON, March 31.-In anticipation of the retirement of Maj.-Gen. Thomas H. Ruger, commanding the department of the east at New York, Priday next, Maj.-Gen. Wesley Merritt, commanding the department of the Missouri at Chicago, has been notified by the secretary of war to make arrangements for his early transfer to that command. Although not entirely settled, it is more than probable that Brig.-Gen. J. R. Brooke, commanding the department of Dakota at St. Paul, will succeed Gen. Merritt in command of the department of the

A Report Denled, WASHINGTON, March 31.—The state

department declares that Consul-General Lee has not been granted a leave of absence to take effect April 15 as published, or any other date. Gen. Lee has not asked for leave and no action looking to his relief at Havana or to the acceptance of his resignation has been taken.

Field Will Retire in July. WASHINGTON, March 31.-Stephen J. Field, associate justice of the United States supreme court, has decided to retire from the bench in July. This opens the way for the recasting of the cabinet, by which President McKinley may make Col. John McCook, of New York, attorney-general.

Wid J. P. Harris Gry I."

Kansas City, Mo., March St. — A special from Washington to the Times says J. P. Harris, of Ottawa, Kan., will succeed George V., Glick as pension agent at Topeka. It is also alleged that President McKinley will revoke the order abolishing the pension agency at Topeka.

London Sports Backing Mitchell. London, March 31 .- The Sun says it is authorized to state that the Olympic club has offered a purse of \$15,000 for a fight between Charley Mitchell and Bob Fitzsimmons, the meeting to take place within three months. Mitchell agrees to fight for \$10,000 side bet be sides the purse, the winner to take all. Ira Terrell's Sanity Questioned.

PERRY, Ok., March 31.-A motion was filed at Pawnee asking that Ira Terrell, now in the Kansas penitentiary for the murder of William Embey at reliable information as to the inten- Guthrie five years ago, be released, on ture come out through an intimate homa asking assistance to patent a

Murdered His Daughter.

Oswego, Kan., March 31 .- Judge Skidmore yesterday overruled the mo tion for a new trial for Rudolph Brockman, the murderer of his daughter. Brockman was sentenced to hang after confinement in the penitentiary for

The Problem of Navigating the Air Believed to Have Been Solved.

OKLAHOMA CROP PROSPECTS.

Full-Blood Cherokees Organizing-Strong Combine Made in the Indiana Oil Fields-Statue of Francis S. Key -Boycott Postponed.

OMAHA, Neb., March 31 .- During the past six months an alleged airship has been observed floating in the heavens in different sections of this state. For the past three nights it has been seen hovering over Omaha. The unusual occurrence has created much comment, which has crystallized in the opinion that an inventor of a real airship has been testing his machine in Nebraska preparatory to placing it before the public. The indications are that John O. Preast, of this county, is the author of this mysterious machine, although he refuses to say anything about it. He has consumed the past ten years in working on airships and some time since he told several persons that he would surprise the world with a working model in 1897.

Bright Crop Prospects.
GUTHRIE, Ok., March 31.—Splendid rains have fallen throughout central and eastern Oklahoma during the last two days. The ground was already saturated, and the last rains have given double assurance of fine crops. Wheat. is four to eight inches high and has a strong color. Farmers have burned over their fields this spring to destroy chinch bugs and with apparently beneficial results.

Full-Bleod Cherokees Organizing. FORT GIBSON, I. T., March 31.—The full-blood Cherokees held a mass meeting ten miles above this place, on Grand river, for the purpose of uniting the full-bloods in a new political party to oppose the Dawes commission in any agreement looking to a change in their present form of government. About the first week in April they are to have a final gathering to decide on their

course of action. An Oil Combine. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., March 31.—One. of the strongest combines ever made in the Indiana oil field is reported to have taken place between the Manhattan Oil Co and the Northern Indiana Oil Co., the Cudahys' organization. The consolidation is to enable both companies to operate a new six-inch

pipe line to Chicago. Statue of Francis S. Key. New York, March 31.-Alexander Doyle, a New York sculptor, has completed the model for his statue of Francis Scott Key, the author of "The Star Spangled Banner." The statue is to be cast in bronze and erceted at Frederick, Md. It will be unveiled on June 14, 1898, "Flag day," in Maryland.

Boycott Postponed. CHICAGO, March 31 .- The boycott on Chicago-brewed beers, declared by the Chicago Federation of Labor to take effect to-morrow, has been postponed pending a probable settlement of the controversy between the Brewers' association and the Coopera' union.

RIVERA'S SUCCESSOR.

Gan. Julio Sanguity Will Return to Cabs to

Take Command in the West. New York, March 31.—Gen. Julio Sanguily, hero of the ten years' war in Cuba, a military tactician of acknowledged ability, the peer of Gomez as a general and of Maceo as a fighter, is to succeed Gen. Rius Rivera as the commander of the army of the west, and his advent will cause a change of policy in the conduct of the campaign in Pinar del Rio, in which province the only aggressive movements of the Spanish forces are now being made. Rivera is now in the hands of Spaniards and it is not likely that he will be regarded as a prisoner of war, but will be tried by drumhead courtmartial as a bandit and rebel and be shot to death. In this event his successor will be in the saddle on the day that the sentence is carried into effect.

WIND AND RAINSTORMS.

Northern Texas Again Visited by the Elements of Ruin.

DALLAS, Tex., March Sl.-Northern Texas was again visited by a downpour of rain which began at three o'clock last night and continued with-out interruption until this morning. The storm in this city was especially severe and streets are like rivers. The sewers were unable to carry off the water, because of the backwater overflow from the Trinity river. Last night the high water mark of 1890 was passed. Street railway traffic with Oakeliff was cut off. A severe windstorm occurred between Dallas and Fort Worth, but no particulars have been received so-

BLIZZARD 'N WYOMING.

Union Pacific Trains and Relay Plows Blockaded Severe Losses Fenred. CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 31 .- A flerce

snowstorm set in yester-iny and continued all night. The streets are blockaded with snow. All Union Paeifle freight trains have been abandoned and passenger trains are in a bad plight. The big relay plows worked all day yesterday and up to midnight, but even these are now snowed up and unable to keep the road open. It is growing colder, and unless the storm lets up the loss of stock and property will be severe.

## WIND AND FIRE.

Succumb to Their Injuries.

people, and injuries to about 125 others, generally laying waste the place. Fires

of dollars.

ever, quenched many of the fires.

and finally the downpour of rain. By midnight some show of systematic rescue had been perfected and the dead and dying were being released from the ruins. Improvised hospitals were erected and the unfortunates cared for

as best as was possible. and a dozen injured.

Abstract of Their Condition at the Close of

Business on March 9. Washington, March 31.—The abstruct of the condition of the national banks of Missouri, exclusive of St. 35.73 per cent. against \$1.88 per cent.

appeal to the heads of the European

food may be admitted to the Island, thus averting the famine which threatens thousands of helpless men. women and children in Crete. The Red Cross society has made an international appeal for aid to the inhabitants

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